

7. What cultural value, belief, idea, or custom is this selection about?

8. Summarize the theme, central idea, or message of this selection.

9. Is there a sentence or short passage that states or strongly implies the theme, central idea, or message? If so, what is it?

Response to the Myth, Folk Tale, Fable, or Legend

Rate this selection by circling the appropriate word.

10. This selection is written in a style that is clear and interesting. weak fair strong

11. This selection engages my interest. weak fair strong

12. The message of this selection is obvious. weak fair strong

13. The message is worthwhile for today's culture. weak fair strong

14. Overall, I rate this selection as weak fair strong

Reasons for my rating: _____

15. Does this selection remind me of other selections I have read? If so, in what way? _____

16. What predictions and questions occurred to me as I read this story? Were my predictions accurate? Were my questions answered?

Reader's Response Journal

- After a careful rereading of the story, write a new ending for the story and include a new message or lesson if one is required.
- Does this story remind you of an experience or event in your life? Briefly tell how the experience relates to the story.